



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **ARRESTS MADE IN BEALETON HOMICIDE**

On April 12, 2009 at approximately 10:21 a.m., deputies from the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office responded to a private residence in the 6200 block of Long Street in Bealeton for a deceased person. Upon arrival, deputies located 61 year old Thomas James Norton, of the residence, lying on the floor in the living room area deceased. After an intensive investigation by detectives, information led to the identification of two (2) suspects.

Michael Jay Riley, 23 year old male of James Madison Highway in Bealeton, and a seventeen (17) year old juvenile have been arrested and charged with one (1) count each for the murder of Thomas James Norton.

Detectives of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division and the Blue Ridge Narcotics Task Force located both suspects late evening of April 17, 2009 in Fauquier County.

Both are currently being held without bond.

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